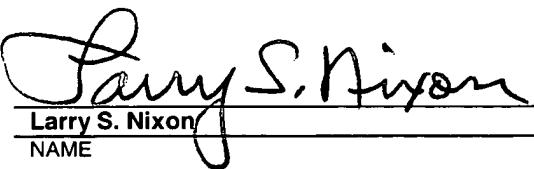


FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 36-1912
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/541061</b> Unknown	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/005699	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 December 2002; 30 September 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DISTRIBUTED STORAGE NETWORK</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>ROBERTSON et al</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WO 2004/059533 is attached hereto (30 pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (19 claims), 11 sheets drawings).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau (copy of FORM PCT/IB/308 is attached).</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (      pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (      claims),      sheets drawings,      page Certificate of Translation).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (      page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>			
<p><b>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.</p>			

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<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....</td> <td>\$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631)</td> <td>\$ 300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee .....</td> <td>\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)</td> <td>\$ 200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee .....</td> <td>\$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632)</td> <td>\$ 500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS .....</b></td> <td><b>\$1000.00/\$500.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Sheets</th> <th>Extra Sheets</th> <th>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th>RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0 -100</td> <td>0 /50 =</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>\$0.00 (1681) \$0.00 (2681)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Surcharge of <b>\$130.00 (1617)/\$65.00 (2617)</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>CLAIMS</th> <th>NUMBER FILED</th> <th># EXTRA</th> <th>RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>19</td> <td>minus 20 =</td> <td>\$50.00 (1615)/ \$25.00 (2615)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>3</td> <td>minus 3 =</td> <td>0 X</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)</b></td> <td>\$360.00 (1616)/\$180.00 (2616)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s): One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251); Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252); Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253); Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>Processing fee of <b>\$130.00 (1618)</b>, for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).</p>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631)	\$ 300.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee .....	\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)	\$ 200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee .....	\$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632)	\$ 500.00	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS .....</b>		<b>\$1000.00/\$500.00</b>	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	0 -100	0 /50 =	0.00	\$0.00 (1681) \$0.00 (2681)	CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	Total Claims	19	minus 20 =	\$50.00 (1615)/ \$25.00 (2615)	Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0 X	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)</b>			\$360.00 (1616)/\$180.00 (2616)
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